

My state already has a strong telephone privacy law and I do not think the FCC should jeopardize my privacy by mandating a national standard that is weaker than what is already in place. I am very pleased with the decrease in the amount of telemarketing calls that I receive over the course of a day since I signed up for Indiana's Telephone Privacy plan. I am sick of being barraged by telemarketers and I think the FCC-proposed national standards are weak and will only allow further harassment in our own homes. I question the priorities of the FCC: why weaken my power as an individual customer to insure the type of privacy I prefer by mandating a national privacy law? Let the local governments worry about their constituents and start worrying about bigger issues like why the break-up of Ma Bell has only led to further monopolization by other companies over the last 3 decades.